



August 14, 2022

9:55 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

Are You Washed in the Blood?
Do Lord
Sun's Gonna Come Up
Where Could I Go?

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:15-23
CSB

MESSAGE

“Colossal Teaching: What does God look like?”
Rev. Nathan Decker

SPECIAL MUSIC

Death was Arrested
Angelo Galarza

Having trouble seeing the screen? Just ask an usher for a copy of today's large print song lyrics.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERMON TITLE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
Aug. 21	<i>Colossal Teaching: What are we arguing about again?</i>	Colossians 2:6-8, 16-23
Aug. 28	<i>Colossal Teaching: What are we supposed to wear?</i>	Colossians 3:12-17
Sept. 4	<i>C.T.: When we get it wrong and when we get it right?</i>	Colossians 3:18-4:6
Sept. 11	<i>The Importance of Being Small</i>	Mark 3:7-19a, NCV

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FRESH START SERVICE

August 14, 2022—8:30 AM



Please sign the teal attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor.

WORSHIP MUSIC

All the People Said Amen

The Only Name

Here I Am to Worship

Everyday

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A Service of Worship and Praise
11:00 AM

10th Sunday
after Pentecost

Please sign the red attendance pad, register for activities, and pass it to your neighbor.

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Chimes

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Organist

* Call to Worship No. 821

Psalm 100

Response 2

* Opening Prayer ¹

Help each of us, gracious God, to live in such magnanimity and restraint that the Head of the church may never have cause to say to any one of us, "This is my body, broken by you." Amen.

* Opening Hymn No. 159

Lift High the Cross

* Affirmation of Faith No. 881

* Gloria Patri No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music

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Angelo Galarza

Why We Give

Offertory

Come Just As You Are

Pianist

* Doxology No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

CALENDAR
August 14-21, 2022

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

Today: 8:30 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
 Fresh Start Worship-DFH
 9:30 AM Children's Sun Sch-210
 9:45 AM Adult Sunday Sch-Variou
 Youth Sun Sch-Annex Loft
 CUMC In a Nutshell-116
 9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream
 11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream
 6:30 PM Playground-Point of Rocks
 Mon.: 7:00 PM Preschool BD-226
 Tues.: 1:00 PM History Com-220
 7:00 PM Young Adults Final Bible
 Study-Annex
 Wed.: 6:30 PM GScout Service Unit-DFH
 7:00 PM **Finance Com-226**
 Thurs.: 7:30 AM Men's Group-Grant's Coffee

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl-Parlor
 Fri.: Office Closed
 Sat.:

Next Sunday: August 21, 2022

8:30 AM Nursery until 12:00 PM
 Fresh Start Worship-DFH
 9:30 AM Children's Sun Sch-DFH
 9:45 AM Youth Sun Sch-Annex Loft
 Adult Sunday Sch-Variou
 9:55 AM Bridge Service-Sanc/Stream
 11:00 AM Traditions Service-Sanc/Stream

Online Giving: Scan the QR code with your smartphone to contribute online or visit www.chesterumc.org and click "Online Giving."



Leading Our Worship Next Sunday, August 21, 2022

Greeters: 8:30 Vince & Linda D'Agostino
 9:55 Donna Nunery
 11:00 Barbara Dance, Janis Hargrave
Ushers: 8:30 Dave coker*, Dale Clark Bruce Johnson *Head Usher
 9:55 Gordon Jones*, Jim Watkins
 11:00 Gordon Morris*, Dean Hutchins, Tommy Petrey, Tim & Beth Stewart
Nursery: 8:30, 9:55, 11:00 Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams

*We are truly blessed if you are a guest who has chosen to worship with us today!
First-time guests are invited to pick up a blue Welcome Bag from the Atrium or
Narthex. Thank you for celebrating the Lord with us today!*

Our Parish Nurse, Cindy Webb is in today, 9:00 -10:45 AM in Office 111. She is also available by phone (804-748-5314) to help with medical questions or to obtain medical equipment from the church. All visits with Nurse Cindy are confidential.

CUMC in a Nutshell: Today at 9:45 AM in Room 116. If you are new, visiting, or just want to learn more about Chester United Methodist Church, please join us to meet others and chat about what's happening at Chester UMC. POCs: Joan Osborne (540-270-4251) and Beth Stewart (919-210-2220)

Playground with the Pastor: TODAY, 6:30 PM at Point of Rocks Park (201 Enon Church RD, Chester 23836—R. Garland Dodd Park.). Join us for fun with Chester UMC friends and family on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of August, September, and October!

Blessing of the Backpacks/Students/Teachers/Administrators/School Support Staff: Sunday, September 23, during worship. Please bring yourself and any school items you would like blessed.

CUMC Ministry Intern, Izaak Spiers, will begin serving with us next Sunday, August 21. Please make him welcome in our typical Chester fashion! More info in AUG/SEPT Chimes.

Kid's Koinonia Communion Training: 6:00 PM, Sunday, September 18, for first and second graders and their parents. Please join Pastor Nathan for a time of art, craft, experience, and growth to explore how God loves us through bread, juice, and Jesus. On October 2, the children will assist with serving communion at the Fresh Start service.

Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, November 6–Saturday, November 12. A mission team is being organized to go to western Virginia to help with flood relief. Team meetings will be held on Sunday, August 28, and Sunday, September 25, at 6:00 PM in Room 226. Deadline for applications is October 12. **We will meet on Sunday, October 23, at 6:00 PM in Room 226** to go over final details and packing instructions. We will leave after the early service on November 6 and return in the evening on November 12. If you are interested in going or want more details, please contact Keith Mottley (540-760-4376; keith.mottley@comcast.net).

Interested in a Women's Bible Study? Please visit https://bit.ly/CUMC_WBS to complete a survey so that we can gauge what interest there is for this small group. Stop by the office for a hard copy of the survey if you prefer doing it the old-fashioned way.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Ivy & June Gilliam; family of Bill Creed; Sheree Zimmerman; Albert West (uncle of Steve Shultz); Fred Shultz (brother of Steve Shultz); Jackie Carson (mother of Luke Carson); family of Ginny Burdette-Towsley (Bev Nelan’s sister); Tory Powner; Cornelia Dewitt; Jo Browning (mother of Lisa Clark); Patricia Black & family; Joe Kiser; family of Jimmy Dagenheart (friend of Paul Maretti, Cornelia DeWitt, Debbie Hubley, Dianna Tate); Alfred Gerard (friend of Debbie Hubley); family of Dennis Knaack; family of Madeline Keever; Paul Duffy; Karin Koch (mother of Jonathan Koch); Marty Beverly; Isaias Garcia (friend of the Becks); EJ Walters (friend of Debbie Hubley); Benjamin Blackwell (nephew of Anita Nugent); Betty Owen (sister-in-law of Gail King); Vernelle Curtis; Charles “Pa” Decker (father of Pastor Nathan); Kitty Lipscomb; Clayton Herring (brother of Linda Mottley); Debbie Freed; Janean Trimble; Doug and Clara Gestwick.

Our Presence August 7, 2022

Fresh Start Service	74
The Bridge Service	79
Traditions Service	80
Online/Call In	21
Total Worship Attendance.....	254

CHESTER UMC ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Website:** www.chesterumc.org.
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ChesterUnitedMethodistChurch/>.
- **Facebook Closed Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterUMC/>.
- **Daily Email News:** Visit <http://eepurl.com/blV9Tv> to subscribe.
- **Daily Devotionals from Pastor Nathan:** <https://www.facebook.com/BetterTogether.Devos/>.
- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/ChesterUMC>.
- **Prayer Chain Email:** to subscribe or to submit a prayer request, email Terry at cumcsecretary@chesterumc.org with “Prayer Chain” or “Prayer Request” in the subject line.
- **CUMC Library Catalog:** <https://16538.rmwebopac.com> (password: CUMC). Search for titles, peruse our inventory, and much more. POC: Ron Dombrowski (rmachachi@aol.com).
- **The Chimes**, bi-monthly newsletter: Submit items to communication@chesterumc.org on 3rd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Leading Our Worship TODAY, August 14, 2022

Greeters:	8:30	Laura Houglan	
	9:55	Ed & Marian Garrett	
	11:00	Betty Labin, Barbara Dance	
Ushers:	8:30	Wendell Landis*, Bill Comer, Ron Dombrowski	*Head Usher
	9:55	Jim Watkins*, Diane Medina	
	11:00	Gary Williams*, Bob Kutz, Emory Large, Jeff Marlin, Kay Williams	
Nursery:	8:30, 9:55, 11:00	Staff Members, Alistia Mabry & Carla Adams	



Last Call for New Stephen Ministers! Starting Wednesday, September 7, a new class of Stephen Ministers will begin their 50 hours of training. Every Wednesday morning, from September 7 to December 10 (plus a few Saturdays), will find this group studying the curriculum from the National Stephen Ministry office. Have you ever considered the spiritual gifts that God has given you? If one of these gifts includes being a good listener, think about the opportunity available at CUMC to become a Stephen Minister. When we receive the Grace that comes with accepting the love of Jesus, it becomes important to reach out to

those who are hurting. Please consider joining our new class. Call Stephen Leader, Steve Osborne, for more information at 407-921-0227.

"You Are Safe With Me" Rainbow Pins are still available in the Church Office. Wear one at church and in the community to let our LGBTQ+ friends know that you love and support them. The pins are free, but donations are welcome (\$10 suggested). Checks payable to CUMC (Memo: Pins).

CUMC T-Shirts are available for pick up in the Atrium. Pre-ordered shirts have the names on them. First come, first served on the remaining shirts. We will not be ordering more shirts.

Raleigh Ringers Handbell Concert Sunday, August 28, 4:00 PM at Brandermill Church (4500 Millridge Parkway, Midlothian, VA 23114). Advance tickets are \$20, or \$25 at the door. Contact Dawn Rancka (804-744-3661, ext. 101) to purchase or for more info.

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Aug. 28 | Blessing of the Backpacks, teachers, school support staff, etc.
Mission Trip MTG (western VA), 6 PM, Room 226
Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| Sept. 7 | Stephen Ministry Training Begins, 9:30 AM – noon
Chancel Choir Rehearsals Restart, 7 PM |
| Sept. 10 | Men's Breakfast , DFH |
| Sept. 11 | Middle and High School Youth, 4:00 PM, Annex Loft
Playground with the Pastor, 6:30 PM, Point of Rocks Playground |
| Sept. 13 | Joy Singers rehearsals resume, 10:30 AM |
| Sept. 17 | Church Workday , 9 AM – 2 PM, |
| Sept. 18 | Fall CONNECTIONS begin (Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9), 9:45 AM
Kids Koinonia Communion session, 1 st & 2 nd graders, 6 PM |
| Sept 25 | MISSION SUNDAY , 8:30-11 AM, ONLY Traditions Service, NO SS |
| Sept 29 | Singing Bowl Sound Bath , 6:30 PM, Room 226. |
| Oct 4 | Charge Conference , 7 PM, Woods UMC, Petersburg |

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Children's Sunday School: 9:30 – 9:55 playground, 10:00 – 10:45 Bible/gospel lesson & activities in **Room 210**. Beginning August 21, grades K-2 will meet in Room 216, and grades 3-5 will meet in Room 213. Chad Beck (chadbeck@chesterumc.org)

Sunday Soles—Faith on the Move: WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Sundays at 3:30 PM, at the Annex, weather permitting. Check the church Fb page for cancellation or time changes for the walk/run. We start with a group warm-up, then a 2-mile loop. Routes provided so you can go at your own pace. POC: Sarah Bowers (massagebysarahb@gmail.com)

Fresh Start Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Room 205, *The Mayberry Bible Study Series* uses classic episodes from *The Andy Griffith Show*, along with relevant scripture, as modern parables on the teachings of Jesus. Visitors and new members are always welcome. POC: Susan Petrey, 938-5396

Journey Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Annex and Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ptm-pieh-vve>)
What is the Bible? by Rob Bell
POCs: Carolyn Landis (landisfamily05@gmail.com);
Eric Hougland (ehougland88@gmail.com)

Seekers Sunday School Class

9:40 AM, Room 226, The Message of John's Letters (The Bible Speaks Today Studies) by David Jackman; begins August 7. We welcome visitors and new members.
POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

Senior Singles Sunday School Class

9:45 AM, Parlor, *Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah*, by Ray Vander Laan, POC: Cynthia Corley (cacorley@ctsi.net)

Middle and High School Youth Sunday School

9:45 AM, Annex Loft, Games, Simple Mission Projects, & Gospel lessons!
POCs: Tom Nikles (bb55fan@hotmail.com) & Daniele Beahm (d_beahm@hotmail.com)

Friendship Ministry Class

10:40 AM, Room 116, for adults who are cognitively challenged
POCs: Mary Hayes (JLMinNaples@msn.com)

Bridge Builders

2nd Sunday of the month, 12:15–1:30 PM, in Room 226
(Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr 16 (due to Easter), and May 14.)
First meeting is scheduled for 12:15 PM on **Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18**, in Room 226.

WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

Faith Keepers Women's Prayer Group: Mondays, 9:00 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Julie Ferry (juliejerry@gmail.com)

Thursday Morning Men's Group: Thursdays, 7:30 AM at Grants Coffee Co. (11884 Chester Village DR). POC: Vann Stanfield (vannstan34@gmail.com)

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays, 11:00 AM in the Church Parlor. We read scripture and then practice using silence to focus, pray, and connect with God. Please join us. POC: Lisa Stanfield (lisajostanfield@gmail.com)

Prayer Shawl Group: Thursdays, 1:30 PM, in the Church Parlor. All are invited to join us! We will happily teach you how to knit or crochet if you don't already know
POCs: Beverly Trevillian (beverly.trevillian@comcast.net) & June Gilliam (804-748-6668)

Village People Study, Socialize, & Service Group SUMMER Schedule: meets every 3rd Monday, 2:00 PM, Community Room at Chester Village Senior APTS (11701 Chester Village DR). Weekly meetings will resume in the fall. POC: Bruce Johnson (bruce_bethjohnson@yahoo.com)

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Summer Young Adult Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 PM in the Annex Loft, facilitated by Evan Moody. ALL post-high school young adults are invited to join us! *If you are interested, please contact Evan* (tmooody44@yahoo.com). The group's final meeting will be AUGUST 16.

Singing Bowl Sound Bath: Thursday, September 29, 6:30 PM in Room 226. The Contemplative Prayer group will host Jim Morgan who will lead us in a sound bath. A "sound bath" is a meditative experience using sound waves produced by singing bowls, chimes, percussion, and other instruments. Using frequency and vibration, the listener is invited to simply be present (seated or reclined), focus on breath, and clear one's mind. It is an invitation to discover our deeper self and connect with the Divine. All are welcome to join us! You may want to bring a yoga mat and a pillow. POC: Lisa Stanfield (lisajostanfield@gmail.com)

PLAYING AROUND THE PLAYGROUND

AUGUST 14 & 28

SEPTEMBER 11 & 25

OCTOBER 9 & 23

6:30 PM

POINT OF ROCKS PARK

201 ENON CHURCH RD, CHESTER, VA 23836
R. GARLAND DODD PARK



Join us for a play date in the park with your
friends and family from Chester UMC!

CUMC School Supply Drive: July 24-August 30. Each year, our generous church family helps to support the CUMC Preschool and local elementary schools (Curtis & Harrowgate) by donating school supplies. Items given to the public schools help housing insecure children, transient students, and others in need. Please put your donations in the labeled bins in the Missions copies of the supply lists are available in the Atrium. If you prefer not to shop, *you may donate funds* and we will do the shopping for you. (Make checks payable to CUMC, MEMO: Public Sch. Supplies or Preschool Supplies).

PUBLIC SCHOOL WISH LIST

Deadline Sunday, August 14

Crayons (24-count)
Folders (pocket, plastic)
Glue Sticks
Highlighters
Index Cards
Markers (8 or 10 count-washable)
Markers, dry erase (black)
Notebooks (composition)
Notebooks (spiral, single subject)
Pencil Boxes, plastic
Pencils, colored
Pencils (No. 2, pre-sharpened preferred)
Scissors (blunt & pointed, metal)
Tissues, boxed
Ziploc Bags (sandwich & gallon)

CUMC PRESCHOOL WISH LIST

Deadline Tuesday, August 30

Card stock, white (8 ½ x11")
Composition notebooks
Crayola Crayons (24 count)
Crayola Markers (8 count washable, low odor)
Glue Bottles (8oz. washable)
Glue Sticks (washable)
Hand Sanitizer (lg. bottles)
Laminating sheets (Scott brand, 8 ½ x11")
Paper plates (cheap, 9" white)
School scissors, plastic (blunt tip)
Sharpies, black
Tape (masking, painters, Scotch refills)
Tissues
Wipes, baby
Ziploc bags (all sizes)

Supplies for Veterans: Volunteer Service, the group that has been accepting and distributing our cards to the Veterans, has made us aware that the patients at McGuire Veterans Hospital, need personal items during their stay there. *Please place your donations in the labeled bin in the Missions Closet.* POC: Barbara MacIntyre (telluwhatbarbara@aim.com)

ITEMS REQUESTED:

1. bar soap (unscented like Dove)
2. body wash (like Arm & Hammer)
3. cheap shower shoes/flip flops (men's sizes 6-12)
4. men's medium size sweatshirt & matching pants